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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 September 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	3008th meeting	Security Council Chamber

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

Morning*- 1 p.m.	49th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the 3008th meeting of the Security Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS (OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES)

Second regular session of 1991

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3

Adoption of the report of the Standing Committee for Programme Matters to the Governing Council [5]

OTHER MEETINGS

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FORTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the draft Ministerial Declaration)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

There will be a presentation of the outline of the *Human Development Report 1992* to all Governing Council members and observers *today*, 19 September 1991, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Immediately following the presentation, the regional consultation of the African States on the same subject will be held in Conference Room 3.

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The third meeting of the INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE to address the consequences of the nuclear accident at Chernobyl will be held *today*, 19 September 1991, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9, and on Monday, 23 September 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Presentation of gift

Today, 19 September 1991, at 5 p.m., H.E. Mr. Pyotr K. Kravchanka, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, will present a gift to the United Nations from the Byelorussian people and Government. The unveiling of the gift, a tapestry entitled "Cherbnobyl", will take place in Conference Room 2. The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf fo the United Nations.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 20 September 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 3rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Organization of work of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/46/250*).

* To be issued.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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The PLEDGING CONFERENCE to mobilize support in accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/190 for extending cooperation to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Ukraine and the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident which occurred at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in April 1986 will be held on Friday, 20 September 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives attending the Conference to the Chief of the New York Office of the United Nations Office at Vienna (Room S-2925).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the United Nations Pledging Conference to mobilize support to mitigate the consequences of the accident of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat (tel: 963-2320 or 963-5739, Room S-2977C).

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There will be a closed meeting of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA on Friday, 20 September 1991, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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The COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA will hold a closed meeting on Friday, 20 September 1991, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The Fifteenth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 will be held on Monday, 30 September 1991, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Third Annual Meeting of senior officials and the various chapters of the Group of 77 on 26 and 27 September, pursuant to the provisions of the Caracas Ministerial Declaration of June 1989. The Third Annual Meeting will also be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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There will a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 20 September 1991, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Consultations on the Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 45/186 of 21 December 1990, the consultations on the Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations, under the chairmanship of the President of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly, will be held on 26 and 27 September 1991 in Conference Room 2. The consultations are open-ended and open to participation of observers and non-governmental organizations.

The consultations will be preceded by a preparatory meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations from 23 to 25 September 1991 in Conference Room 7. The preparatory meetings are also open-ended and open to the participation of observers and non-governmental organizations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 September 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Organization of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/46/1 and Add.1)

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to the provisions reproduced in annexes V, VI, VII and VIII of its rules of procedure.

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II.A

The General Committee took note of rule 40 of the rules of procedure, General Assembly decision 34/401 and General Assembly resolution 39/88 B and the annex to resolution 45/45.

Section II.B

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 5 and 6 in the memorandum of the Secretary-General, A/BUR/46/1 and Add. 1.

In connection with paragraph 7, the General Committee drew the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 5 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 45/45.

In connection with paragraph 8 the General Committee reminded Member States that cost reducing measures continued to be in effect.

Section II.C

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the forty-sixth session should recess on 17 December 1991 and close on 14 September 1992.

The General Committee decided to inform the General Assembly of the President's appeal to the Main Committees that they start their work as soon as possible.

Section II.D

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that all plenary meetings as well as meetings of Main Committees should begin at 10 a.m. promptly.

The General Committee decided to recommend that, in order to avoid the late start of meetings and as a cost-saving measure, the General Assembly should waive again the requirement of the presence of at least one third of the Members to declare a plenary meeting open and permit the debate to proceed, and one quarter of the Members to declare a meeting of a Main Committee open and permit the debate to proceed. This recommendation was made on the understanding that such a waiver would not imply any permanent change in the provisions of rules 67 and 108 of the rules of procedure pertaining to the opening of meetings.

The General Committee agreed to recommend to the General Assembly that delegations should designate someone to be present at each scheduled meeting and each delegation should be reminded of the importance of punctuality.

Section II.E

The General Committee endorsed the suggestions contained in paragraphs 13 and 14 concerning the duration of the general debate (beginning 23 September and ending 10 October) and the closure of the list of speakers (to close 25 September at 6 p.m.). The President urged that representatives take the floor in the order in which they appeared on the list of speakers and that they would otherwise be put at the end of that list for the day.

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraph 15 and the Assembly's decision taken at previous sessions, that the practice of expressing congratulations inside the General Assembly Hall after a speech that had been delivered was prohibited. It decided to recommend to the Assembly that the provision should also apply to the forty-sixth session. It further recommended that speakers in the general debate exit the Assembly Hall through Room GA-200 located behind the podium.

Section II.F

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of its decision 34/401, concerning explanations of vote and rights of reply.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly, as it did at recent sessions, to rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure and paragraph 22 of annex VI thereof for appropriate action in plenary meetings and the Main Committees.

Section II.G

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly, regarding the records of meetings, that the practice whereby the Special Political Committee may obtain, on specific request, transcripts of the debate of some of its meetings, or portions thereof, should be maintained.

The General Committee also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that its decision not to reproduce *in extenso* statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the forty-sixth session.

Section II.H

The General Committee was informed of the seating arrangements to be observed during this session.

Section II.I

The General Committee decided to draw to the Assembly's attention the need for full implementation of paragraph 17 of General Assembly decision 34/401 concerning concluding statements.

Section II.J

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraphs 21 and 22 of the Secretary-General's memorandum concerning paragraphs 12 and 13 of its decision 34/401 dealing with estimates, and also to paragraph 6 of its resolution 35/10 A and to article 4.9 of the regulations governing programme planning, the programme aspects of budget, the monitoring of implementation and the methods of evaluation contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 37/234.

Section II.K

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraph 28 of General Assembly decision 34/401 relating to reports of the Secretary-General or subsidiary organs.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 24 concerning control of documentation.

Section II.L

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401 and to recommendation 3 (f) of the Group of High Level Intergovernmental Experts and further to paragraphs 1 and 10 of the annex to its resolution 45/45.

Section II.M

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to the recommendations in paragraphs 28 and 29 concerning paragraph (b) of its decision 34/405 and to recommendations 2 (d) and 4 of the Group of High Level Intergovernmental Experts.

Section II.N

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the Assembly should authorize the meetings of subsidiary organs referred to in paragraph 30.

Adoption of the agenda (Section III)

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 31 and 32 with the adoption of the agenda.

Items 1 to 6

The General Committee took note that the General Assembly had already dealt with items 1 to 6 of the draft agenda.

Items 7 to 23

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 24

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 25 to 27

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 28

The representative of France made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 29

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 30

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Item 39

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Item 40

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Item 41

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 42

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda, which the General Assembly had previously decided to include in the provisional agenda on 14 December 1990.

Item 43

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 44

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 45

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda, which the General Assembly had previously decided to include in the draft agenda on 16 September 1991.

Item 46

The representative of Kuwait made a statement in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda, as amended to read: "The consequences of Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait".

Item 47 to 58

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 59

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 60 to 65

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 66

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 67 to 68

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 69 to 75

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 76

The representatives of Togo and Italy made statements.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of this item be deferred to the forty-seventh session and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 77

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 78 to 92

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 93 to 99

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 100 to 104

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 105

The representatives of Thailand and Italy made statements.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of this item be deferred to the forty-seventh session and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Items 106 to 125

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 126 to 137

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 138

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 139

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 140

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 141

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 142

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item, proposed by Jordan in document A/46/141, in the agenda.

Item 143

The representative of Barbados made a statement in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item, proposed by a number of countries in document A/46/191, in the agenda.

Item 144

The representative of Cuba made a statement in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The President made a statement.

The representative of the United States of America made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item, proposed by Cuba in document A/46/193 and Add. 1 to 7, in the agenda.

Item 145

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item, proposed by the Netherlands in document A/46/194, in the agenda.

Item 146

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Allocation of items (Section IV)

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401.

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 142 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 143 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 144 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 145 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Report of the Economic and Social Council

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the suggested allocation of various parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council, as contained in paragraph 36.

Decolonization

The General Committee decided to recommend that the chapters of the report of the Special Committee relating to specific Territories should be referred to the Fourth Committee, thus enabling the Assembly to deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

Apartheid

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 37 should be considered directly in plenary meeting where representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by that organization would be permitted to speak, and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 39 should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be permitted to be heard in the Fourth Committee.

Cyprus - allocation of item is deferred

The General Committtee decided to recommend that the item be allocated at an appropriate time during the session.

Disarmament/IAEA report

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 60 should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee.

Advancement of women

The General Committee decided to recommend that the annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 83 of the draft agenda.

Human rights instruments

The General Committee decided to recommend that a commemorative meeting be held in plenary on 16 December 1991 on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Social and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Joint Inspection Unit

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item be considered by the Fifth Committee on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for South Africa

The President referred to a letter from the representatives of Nigeria and Norway dated 11 September 1991.

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 103 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Allocation of items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation including sub-item (a) of item 99, items 103, 143, 144, 145 and 146 and excluding item 45 be considered in the plenary meeting.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the proposed allocation of items to be considered by the First Committee.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the proposed allocation of items to be considered by the Special Political Committee, taking into account its decision on the item entitled, "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India".

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the proposed allocation of items to be considered by the Second Committee.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the proposed allocation of items to the Third Committee be adopted.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the proposed allocation of items, excluding item 103, to be considered by the Fourth Committee, taking into account its decision on the item entitled, "Question of East Timor."

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the proposed allocation of items to be considered by the Fifth Committee.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the proposed allocation of items, including item 142, to the Sixth Committee be adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The premiere screening of "Caught in the Crossfire" on United Nations Peacekeeping operations will take place *today*, 19 September 1991 at 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations and staff are invited to attend.

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Security

Delegations are invited to process their security identification cards in advance of the opening of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly. In addition to the regular working hours, the Pass and Identification Office located near the Delegates' Entrance (Room GA-100) will be open from 9 a.m to 5 p.m during the weekend on 21 and 22 September.

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Meeting

Thursday, 19 September 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.- 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 4

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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